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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SHUM PBOR LA TH
SUBJECT: THAI PATROL BOAT SAVES FLEEING LAO REFUGEES FROM
LAO BORDER GUARDS' FIRE

1. EMBOFF AND APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN OTHER VIENTIANE DIPLOMATS MAY 19 WATCHED AS LAO BORDER GUARDS ATTEMPTED TO SHOOT TWO FLEEING LAO REGUGEES AS THEY SWAM ACROSS THE MEKONG TO THAILAND AT A POINT A SHORT DISTANCE DOWNRIVER FROM THE RIVERSIDE AUSTRALIAN SPORTS CLUB.

2. THE REFUGEES APPARENTLY REACHED MID-STREAM WITHOUT BEING HIT BY THE ROUNDS FIRED ALL AROUND THEM BY LAO BORDER GUARDS. AT MID-STREAM, TWO THAI PATROL BOATS PICKED UP THE SWIMMERS AND BROUGHT THEM TO THE THAI SHORE, ONE BOAT PROVIDING COVER FOR THE OTHER. THE LAO FIRE STOPPED WHEN THE PATROL BOATS APPROACHED THE SWIMMERS.
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3. THE AUSTRALIAN AMBASSADOR WAS AMONG DIPLOMATS WATCHING THE INCIDENT.
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